



# FEEDLINE



BULLETIN OF THE CANTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB  
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The C.A.R.C. meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM.

The next meeting is *January 17th*, at the **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CENTER!**

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## **Stark County Mutual Aid Net**

With the passing of Bill Parks K8JZN, it has left many vacancies in the amateur community. Bill took on so many responsibilities, that no one person has the time or dedication to fill in his absence. Ron Hendershot, KA8FTP has agreed to carry on the Sunday morning net, and has renamed it the **K8JZN Stark County Mutual Aid Net**, keeping Bills name alive and associated with this net in appreciation of his 33 years of dedication to this net.

As a reminder of the times and modes, you can check in at 10:45 to 11:00 on 145.750, 2 meter RTTY. From 11:00 to 11:15 on 28.150, 10 meter CW. From 11:15 to 11:30 on 145.070, 2 meter packet (connect to KA8FTP). From 11:30 to 11:45 on 146.520, 2 meter simplex. From 11:45 to 12:00 on 28.800, 10 meter USSB



with links from the 147.075, 443.200 and the 442.075 repeaters.

According to Ron, he is averaging about 70 check-ins total every Sunday morning. There may be several volunteer control operators on the various frequencies taking check-ins and Ron asks that you try to check in on one of the various modes and show your support for this long time traditional net.

### **CARC SUSTAINING MEMBERS**

Every year, we like to recognize those members who have, through their generosity, made our honor roll of Sustaining Members. Those people are:

**KF2AA PAUL BRUSKI**

**KI4NB GEORGE L McARTHUR**

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**K8MZT SHIRLEY REX**

**K8NSL CHARLES J HARDIN**

**W8OJW ALEX J MELEG SR**

**KB8PHI ALFRED L HARDMAN**

**N8RNM DENNIS M DAY**

**NK8S JERRY SCHNEIDER**

**KB8SKL BARNEY ONEACRE**

**N8UDL DENNIS L HAMILTON**

**N8UXK LARRY W PARRISH**

**KK8D SCOTT A DUNCAN**

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**KB8WFS DANIEL J. SCHARIO**

**KD8XD JULIUS ERDOS**

**K3GP GEORGE PROUDFOOT**

**KI5KG FRED BAUER**

**WA8AHK ROGER GRAY**

**AA8AU JESSE A FELTY**

**N8CQV PAT GREEN**

**W8EK KEN SIMPSON**

**AA8HB ROBERT HARTER**

**WD8IPE HERB BUSHONG**

**KA8IVW WARREN E THOROUGHGOOD**

**N8JSK SCOTT MATHEWS**

**W8LDQ JESSE WILSON**

**W8LNK KAY McCUNE**

**N8LVO DANIEL MUTIGLI**

**NV8M WESLEY J MAST**

**KA8MHZ GARY SHUNK**

**KA8MWZ ROD BRICKER**

**K8NIB DENNY FREY**

**AA8NV LARRY R BEAVER**

**KC8OU RICHARD DAGER**

**K8QNT EDWARD THOMPSON**

**KA8RVJ HAROLD F KING**

**KB8SAK EDWARD J STOLARIK**

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**N8WHH JOHN P. SEDLAK**

**N8XGC RICH SCHOEFFEL**



## **K8JZN Scholarship Fund**

The trustees have considered the idea of setting up an annual scholarship fund in Bill's name. We will be asking the Alliance and Massillon Amateur Radio Clubs to get involved, since Bill had involvement with these clubs and dedicated his time and efforts to all of Stark County. The moneys pooled from these clubs will be awarded to a person who will be attending college and is to be used for such purposes. We will have a nomination period and then a final vote from selected members of the clubs who contributed.

Obviously, there are many details to be worked out. Dave WD8AYE has agreed to coordinate these details, and as soon as things get firmed up, he will release full details.

## **Stark County Directory**

Denny N8UDL, is handling the database for the Stark County Directory (as well as the membership lists for the Canton and Massillon Amateur Radio Clubs). Denny will be sending his information off to the printer soon for publication of the directory. This is printed every two years, and it is hoped that it contains factual information of every licensed amateur operator in Stark County. If you have moved, changed your phone number or name, please contact Denny @ ~~419-321-5536~~ 484-5536.

## **Change of Address??**

This month we are asking the post office to correct any newsletters that are incorrectly labeled or address changed. This process costs the club \$.32 per returned Feedline. We will make the appropriate changes, but you can also do your part by keeping Denny N8UDL informed of address changes as they happen. We appreciate your help in this matter.

## **VEC Testing Sessions in Ohio**

(Copied from the ARRL WEB page on the Internet)

01/18/96,A,Youngstown,,216-534-1394,James Viele  
01/20/96,A,Mansfield,,419-524-1105,Scott Yonally KC8SS  
01/20/96,A,North Canton,,216-452-4183,Rich Schoeffell N8XGC  
02/03/96,A,Cincinnati,,513-891-7556,Herbert C Blasberg  
02/03/96,A,Greenville,,513-548-3010,Leon Harshbarger N8QAL  
02/04/96,A,Eaton,,513-456-3229,Jeffry Blackmon  
02/04/96,A,Sandusky,,419-433-3441,Gary D Howell  
02/05/96,A,Akron,,216-733-4495,Paul Davis K8NQT  
02/06/96,A,Canfield,,216-799-6832,Frank L Mc Cormick  
02/10/96,A,Indian Springs,,513-868-7012,Ted Wilson  
02/10/96,A,Maumee,,419-693-3023,Ross H Mergenthaler

02/10/96,A, Van Wert,,419-795-5763,Robert E High  
02/17/96,A,North Canton,,216-452-4183,Rich Schoeffell N8XGC  
02/24/96,A,Canton,,216-837-2927,Gary Kline

### **Hamfests in Ohio**

(Copied from the ARRL WEB page on the Internet)

Sunday Creek ARFed	Nelsonville	January 21
IARC/Mansfield AER	Mansfield	February 11
Great Lakes Div Conv.	Cincinnati	Feb. 24-25
Cuyahoga Falls ARC	Cuyahoga Falls	Feb 25
Hamfest Assoc of Cleveland	Berea	March 3
Toledo MRA	Toledo	March 17
Athens Co. ARA	Athens	April 28
Medina 2-M Group	Medina	May 12
Twenty Over Nine ARC	Youngstown	May 26
Milford ARC	Milford	June 15
Van Wert ARC	Van Wert	July 21
Portage ARC	Randolph	August 4
Union Co. ARC	Marysville	August 18
Findlay ARC	Findlay	September 8
Triple States RAC	Wheeling, Wva	Sept. 15
Greater Cincinnati ARA	Cincinnati	Sept. 22
Hamfest Assoc of Cleveland	Berea	Sept. 22

### **Satellite Info....** by Chuck Henley, N8LIV

On or about March 15, 1996 **DISCOVERY CHANNEL** will air a two hour special called "**Eyes in the Sky**". It will feature amateur radio satellites and in particular the new Phase 3D bird to be launched in late '96 or early '97. Be sure to watch!!

### **Welcome Back Saundy!**

We would like to welcome back Saundra, N8TZB to the secretary's position in the club. After a brief leave of absence, she has agreed to come back and continue her duties as secretary. We had to beat off the people lining up to assume her position when it was thought she may not return. (**NOT!**) Welcome back Saundy! It nice to have you back, right Sandy??

(P.S. Many thanks to Sandy, KB8FZX who filled in during Saundy's absence. Your time and efforts are much appreciated by the club!)



## **CANTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES, DECEMBER 20, 1995**

Dale KB8LWP, our president opened the meeting. Twenty-eight in attendance.

**Secretary's Report:** A motion was made to accept the minutes published in December's Feedline and seconded.

**Treasurers Report:** Larry K8RMY, reported cash on hand of \$1580. A motion was made to have the year end report at the next meeting, and seconded.

**Old Business:** None reported.

**New Business:** Dale KB8LWP, informed the members that the trustees wish to set up a scholarship fund in memory of Bill Parks K8JZN. Dave WD8AYE will be setting this up.

Ron KA8FTP, is now the net controller of the Sunday morning K8JZN Stark County Mutual Aid Net. Bill was control operator for 33 years!

Rich N8XGC, informed us that SKYWARN will be building another doppler site.

Roger WA8AHK, is now our education chairman. Best of luck Roger!

Mickie Parks, our much loved friend, will be having back surgery on December the 27th at Aultman Hospital. We wish her well.

Brad AA8HK, now living in California, can be contacted on packet at :  
AA8HK@W6PW.#NOCAL.CA.USA.NA

The old Stark County Directories are now half price: \$1.00.

**Program:** Jack N8LCS, sent a letter to Tom Bernabei, Canton City Law Director, educating him about the transmissions that are made purposely to interrupt the normal legal transmissions on the 147.120, and the 146.790 repeaters. Such interference is a violation of Ohio Revised Code 2909.04 and has a penalty of felony of the third degree. It is also a violation of Part 97.113, section 4D, 3 and F of the FCC Rules. Jack read the other parts of the letter. Also, he is encouraging members to send letters to others. See some addresses mentioned in December's Feedline. Thanks to N8LCS, KF2AA, KA8FTP and N8WHH in helping to solve the interference problems!

**For Your Information:** Thank you, Sandy KB8FZX, for filling in on behalf of Sandra, N8TXB!

*Respectfully submitted, Sandra Day N8TZB, Sec'y.*



## **Update on Local Interference Problem** by John Sedlak, N8WHH

Many thanks to those of you who took the time to write letters of concern last month. As I said in last month's Feedline, we gain strength in numbers, and we have! We now have the attention of the FCC as well as the local authorities. There are basically two areas of jurisdiction and enforcement that will cover the interference. The first being parts of Part 97 Rules being broken, set forth and enforced by the FCC. The second is a section of the Ohio Revised Code, 2909.04. This bars any person purposely by any means to interrupt or impair radio or electronic aids, or amateur or citizen band radio communications being used for a public service or emergency communications.

With the uncertainty of things at the FCC over the budget debate, we might have a rather long wait for the FCC to get involved. They are aware of our problem, and I do expect some kind of action in the future, just don't know when. We stand a far greater chance of getting this situation resolved working with the local authorities proving that a law is being broken, specifically ORC 2909.04.

The Canton City Law Director, Thomas M. Bernabei has asked the City Prosecutor, Frank G. Forchione to get involved based on numerous letters of complaint sent to his office. This past week Mr. Forchione has talked with some of the people who have written letters, and has agreed that this is a very serious problem and is willing to help resolve the problem. Those people have forwarded a complete list of suspects and evidence to his office.

As you all well know, someone is innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. This guilt must be proven with sufficient evidence. We need to gather as much pertinent evidence on these individuals as possible. This kind of evidence would include the interference log sheets handed out by Paul KF2AA, recorded audio tapes of interference, DF'ing with documentation (and witnessed) and anything else that may hold up in a court of law. One project that is being implemented is electronic transmitter fingerprinting.

Plain and simple: we need evidence that will hold up in a court of law. If you have anything you would like to submit for consideration, please contact Paul KF2AA @ 837-0727 or John N8WHH @ 966-0467. In the meantime, if you haven't written a letter of concern, please do so. Write to your congressman, your senator, the FCC, the law director, the sheriff, the prosecutor, etc. Anyone who will listen to your concern and offer help. We gain strength in numbers!

Thanks again everyone. We're not going to let these idiots turn our sacred airwaves into the next chicken band!










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*Ham Classes, Call Roger at 478-0437*

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